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Attachments:

1. Transmittal Letter (1 page); and
2. An Amendment A (9 pages).

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/981,858 for METHODS AND
SYSTEMS FOR FAST PACKET FORWARDING
Our File No. 297/144/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application
the following documents:

1. An Amendment A (9 pages).

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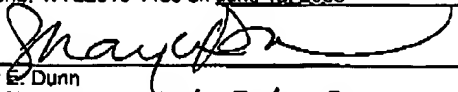
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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005, for which a
shortened statutory period is set to expire on July 3, 2005. Favorable consideration is
respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.